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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

An Office Action, dated December 02, 2003, acting on the above-identified application, has been received by applicants' attorneys. A Response to the aforementioned Office Action was due on March 02, 2004.

Applicants' attorneys hereby request a one (1) month extension of time to respond to the above-mentioned Office Action, i.e. to April 02, 2004. A check in the sum of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the Patent Office Non-Small Entity fee for this Request for an Extension of Time.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this Request for Extension of Time with \$110.00 Non-Small Entity fee for U. S. Patent Serial No. 10/609,352 is being deposited with the U. S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on March 31, 2004.

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